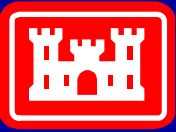


Challenges Encountered – Lessons Learned

- Acceler8 process challenges
 - Two phases (Planning and Design) occurring simultaneously
 - Good idea cut off line
 - Information discipline
- Incremental evaluation and justification
 - Difficult to analyze a small piece of a comprehensive plan and determine effects on a large system
 - Requirement for regional modeling
- Necessity of having a CERP-specific dedicated team at all levels
 - Timely issuance of programmatic and project-specific guidance essential
 - Learning curve is vertical
- Additional CERP requirements (WRDA 2000, Pro Regs, etc.)
 - Requirements and reviews have significant adverse effects on our ability to meet schedules and stay within budgets
 - Guidance being developed as study is being conducted
- Importance of linking Regulatory actions to Planning activities



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SAD Lessons Learned

- Participation by other agencies on the PDT and open PDT meetings improves the quality of the decision document.
- Earlier involvement of outside ITR reviewers in coming CERP efforts expected to be beneficial.